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Zygodon Nowellii was named; John Whitehead, another cotton operative, who discovered *Marsupella nevicensis*; Horsfield, a postman, after whom a glorious Daffodil was named; and many others.

Amongst the most famous of them, however, was Ed. Hobson, a man in a very humble position in life, who yet had for his correspondents and friends such leading botanists as Sir William Jackson Hooker, R. K. Greville, Dr. Taylor, and others, and after whom *Lejeunea Hobsoniana* was named by Lindenberg. Edward Hobson never left this country, but his brother William went to America, and from there probably sent specimens. I have made exhaustive enquiries from some of his descendants and have searched for some notice of him in our botanical literature, but in vain.

Edward Hobson's great friend and correspondent was George Cayley, another workingman botanist, who came under the notice of Sir William Jackson Hooker. He accompanied Sir Joseph Banks on his expedition to New South Wales, from where he sent large botanical collections to Kew, amongst them being a species which bears his name, *Banksia Cayleyi*. He returned to this country in 1811. Later he was appointed Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens at St. Vincent, where he lived for 9 years. Probably Cayley sent Hobson the *Lejeunea Hobsoniana*, which Hobson would most likely send to Hooker, who corresponded with Lindenberg, hence its name. In the "Syn. Hep.", 1844, it is given as from St. Vincent, leg. Hobson, 1822, in Herb. Hooker. I think the explanation will be correct, for I doubt whether Edward's brother, William, ever left the States.

In the life of Edward Hobson, published in the Memoirs of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, Vol. VI, New Series, 1842, there is also mentioned a John Bentley, "who published an account of new plants which he had found in the uncultivated parts of North America." Any information as to William Hobson will be much appreciated by the writer of this note, who is deeply interested in these old Lancashire workingmen botanists.

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ALASKAN NOTES

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At various times I have received lichens from Alaska and I am listing here the species and localities. I am indebted to Dr. Harold Heath, of Stanford University, and Frank Hess, of the U. S. Geological Survey, for the specimens.

1. *Sphaerophorus globosus* (Huds.) Herre. Skagway.
2. *Lecidea panaeola* Ach. Eagle.
3. *Cladonia alpestris* (L.) Rabenh. Eagle.
4. *Cladonia coccifera* (L.) Willd. White Pass; Tanana.
5. *Cladonia coccifera pleurota* (Floerke) Schaer. White Pass.
6. *Cladonia deformis* (L.) Hoffm. Eagle.

7. *Cladonia crispata* (Ach.) Flot. Eagle.
8. *Cladonia gracilis* (L.) Willd. White Pass.
9. *Cladonia cariosa* (Ach.) Spreng. Eagle.
10. *Cladonia pyxidata* (L.) Hoffm. White Pass.
11. *Cladonia fimbriata* (L.) Hoffm. Skagway.
12. *Gyrophora proboscidea* (L.) Ach. Seward Peninsula.
13. *Lobaria pulmonaria* (L.) Hoffm. Skagway.
14. *Peltigera canina* (L.) Hoffm. Skagway.
15. *Lecanora gelida* Ach. Eagle. The specimens are var. *sorediosa*.
16. *Ochrolechia tartarea* (L.) Mass.
17. *Parmelia enteromorpha* Ach. Skagway.
18. *Parmelia centrifuga* (L.) Ach. Seward Peninsula.
19. *Cetraria islandica* (L.) Ach. Seward Peninsula; Eagle.
20. *Cetraria Delisaer* (Bor.) ? Eagle.
21. *Cetraria Richardsonii* (Hook.) ? Eagle.
22. *Cetraria glauca* (L.) Ach. Eagle.
23. *Dactylina arctica* (Hook.) Nyl. Nome.
24. *Alectoria bicolor* (Ehrh.) Nyl. Eagle.
25. *Alectoria ochroleuca* (Ehrh.) Nyl. Eagle.
26. *Alectoria ochroleuca rigida* Schaer. Seward Peninsula.
27. *Alectoria implexa* (Hoffm.) Nyl. Skagway.
28. *Letharia vulpina* (L.) Wainio. White Pass.

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THE MOSSES OF THE LAKE GEORGE FLORA

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(Continued)

- Grimmia apocarpa*, var. *rivularis* (Brid.) W. & M. Hulets Lg. (Levy); Glenwood brook, Vaughns, determined by Mr. Kaiser.
71. *Grimmia Dupreti* Theriot. (BRYOL. 10: 62-64. July, 1907). Shushan, April 24, 1913. Determined by Mr. Kaiser who says "since this article, this moss has come to us only from Vermont once and now from you, therefore it is particularly interesting."
 72. *Grimmia pennsylvanica* Schwaegr. Dresden on rocks (Peck); Hulets Lg. (Levy).
 73. *Racomitrium aciculare* (L.) Brid. Hulets Lg. (Levy).
 74. *Racomitrium microcarpum* (Schr.) Brid. Hulets Lg. (Levy).
 75. *Ephemerum crassinervium* (Schwaegr.) CM. Shushan on soil, Nov. 20, 1910 (Dobbin). Determined by Prof. Geo. E. Nichols.
 76. *Phascum cuspidatum* Schreb. "Waste fields near Saratoga; March." (Lesquereux). N. Y. State Cab. Rep. 19: 43. 1866.
 77. *Weisia viridula* (L.) Hedw. Hulets Lg. (Levy); Lake George (Hulst); Fort Edward, the mouth of the capsule very small (Howe) in (CH);